

# Wild Game Processing at Retail Food Establishments

## Variance Request

Company Name / Address:

Operator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Proposed Variance:** Our retail firm plans to process:

**Hunter taken venison :** ☐

**Other:** ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

**Processing of venison will include:** † Additional processing

† Carcass inspection

† Curing

† Carcass storage

† Smoking

† Head and hide removal

† Fermenting

† Carcass processing

† Drying

† Venison product storage

† Reduced oxygen packaging

† Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Cite Relevant Food Code Section Numbers:**

† Section 3-502.11, Specialized Processing Methods Variance Requirement

† Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Sanitation Requirements:**

† Our firm's sanitation plan follows and meets the Food Code "Sanitation Requirements".

† Our firm goes beyond the minimum requirements and has written SSOPs (Standard Sanitation Operating Procedures).

**Operational Plan (check applicable boxes):**

† Our firm's wild game processing plan follows and meets the "Retail Food Establishment Game Processing Guidelines".

† Our firm's wild game processing plan follows and meets the "Retail Food Establishment Game Processing Guidelines", but includes additional steps. These steps have been added to our copy of the Guidelines.

† Our firm goes beyond the minimum requirements and has a HACCP plan in place (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point plan).

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Signature/ Date